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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Binie V. Lipps
Frederick W. Lipps
Serial No.: 09/300,612
Filed: 27 April 1999

For:

ANTI-LTNF FOR IN VITRO ASSAY
OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS

ATTY DCKT NO: FWLPAT012US

Art Unit: 1645.

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Examiner: Baskar, P. TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box AF Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

Honorable Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is:

(a) A Notice of Appeal for this application, with a petition for a two-month extension of time, and

(b) A check for \$360.00

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Respectfully submitted:

John R. Casperson

Reg. No. 28,198

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 18, 2000, finally rejecting claims 5 and 7-16 of the above-identified patent application. This application became abandoned and was returned to pending status in a Decision on Petition mailed November 7, 2002.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

#### 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

(X) small entity

Verified statement

(X) already filed on April 27, 1999

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#### 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

(X) small entity

\$160.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$160.00

#### 3. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that a two month extension of time is required.

fee due: (X)

\$200.00

#### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee

\$160.00

One month extension

\$200.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$360.00

#### 5. FEE PAYMENT

A Firm Check in the amount of \$360.00 is enclosed.

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